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37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants submit this paper to introduce art that they wish to have the Examiner consider, and to introduce art in compliance with their duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The art has been listed on the attached modified PTO Form 1449. This includes five (5) U.S. Patents and three (3) foreign patent publications. Copies of the foreign publication and references have been enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Copies of the U.S. Patents have not been submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.491(b).

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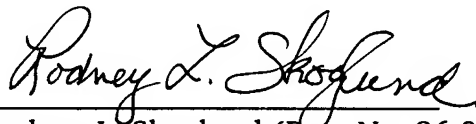
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Applicants respectfully request that the information cited be made of record in the subject case.

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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action. No certification or fee is due with this filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

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